Alexandria Library Company. The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company, was held in the Library Room, on Monday

evening, February 22d, 1858. The meeting was organized by calling Caleb S. Hallowell, esq, to the Chair, and appointing J. W. Berry, Secretary.

After the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, the President, on behalf of the Board of Directors, submitted the following report, which was received and adopted : To the Stockholders of the Alexandria Library Company:

We are pleased to be able to report that, during the past year, the progress of the L braty has been satisfactory, and to express the belief that it has gained in character and value by the transactions of that period .-The number of stockholders was been slightly increased, and the annual dues have, in genstill some delinquents. One hundred and ninety volumes have been added to the Libr. ry during the year, and thirty-four hundred have been drawn out by stockholders and subscribers. The number of volumes now in the Library, is over 4700.

We are much indebted to Messrs. Mason and Hunter, of the Senate, and our immediate Representative, the Hon. Wm. Smith. for their attention in forwarding us copies of the valuable works published by Government, such as the Japan Expedition, the Pacific Railroad Explorations, the Congressional Globe, and the elaborate Report on the Commercial Relations of the United States. To Major Geo. T. Whittington we are under obligations for favors of like character.

Pulip R. Fendall, esq., presented several interesting and valuable works, and some of our own citizens have added to our collection by donations.

We are indebted, however, for the most important addition to our Library, to two ladies of Alexandria; the only condition of whose gift was that their names should not be known. They presented 23 volumes of the London Quarterly, and 22 volumes of the Ed nburg Review-, extending from 1834 to 1856. This nearly completes our sets of both those invaluable periodicals, and we hope, by the purchase of five or six volumes of each, to place the Library in possession of full sets. In addition to these, the same ladies gave us the North British, Poreign Quarterly, and Westminster Reviews, for a number of years, which will aid in filling up our sets of these works. In all, this very liberal and acceptable donation, includes from 75 to 80 volumes. Our fellow-citizen, John West, esq., during

the past year, presented to the County Court of Alexandria, full numbers of the Alexandria Gazette from the year 1829, making in all some 44 volumes, which the Court ordered to be bound and placed in our charge. The binding is not yet completed, and we have not included these in the number of volumes reported as added to the Library. We think that it will much increase the interest and value of our collection, to have so complete a history of our town added to it. The Board were very much gratified to receive a copy of the life of Elbridge Gerry. from his daughters, through the polite atten tion of Maj. E. D. Townseud, U. S. A.

From these facts, it is apparent that our institution is growing in that sort of favor hope that others, seeing what has been done, will do likewise.

After the annual meeting of last year, we had lectures from the Rev. C. B Dana, Philip R. Fendall, and R. M. Smith, which gave much satisfaction to all who heard them. ture from the Rev. Thomas H. Stockton, of

Philadelphia, and two from E. Yates Reese, of Baltimore, the proceeds of which have enabled us to add to the number of volumes purchased. We think that the departure from our regular custom has not been advantageous, and we would recommend that, hereafter, strenuous efforts be made to have as full a course as possible each year.

The Treasurer's Report, which accompanies this, shows that \$491 13 have been received into the Treasury during the past year, and \$452 23 have been paid out, leaving a balance on hand of \$38.90. On behalf of the Board:

FRANCIS MILLER, President. The annual report of the Treasurer was

read and adopted. On motion, D. F. Witmer, J. W. Berry,

and Stephen Swain, were appointed a committee to nominate a President, and eleven Directors, for the ensuing year; which committee baving reported, the following gentlemen were duly elected, by ballot: President .- FRANCIS MILLER.

Directors .- Benjamin Barton, D. F. Witmer, R. L. Carne, jr., William A. Duncan, J. E Chase, E. S. Miller, S. F. Beach, Sylvester Scott, J. A. Milburn, Stephen Swain, and Andrew Jamieson.

On motion of Andrew Jamieson, Ordered, That G. K. Witmer be appointed to audit the Treasurer's account for the past

On motion, it was ordered that the Alexandria Gazette and Virginia Sentinel be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting, together with the President's re-

On motion, the meeting then adjourned. CALEB S. HALLOWELL, Chair'n.

J. W. Berry, Secretary.

COMMUNICATED. President's Levee. There are times when the soul worn out with a dull monotonous routine, sickens and sighs for some amusement; while in this frame, a friend asked us to accompany him to the President's Levec. The Moon was pouring her mild silvery beams on the snow clad earth, with so much beauty that we could not refuse, no not even hesitate, but with pleasure | ington, and the remaining 490 head were taken at once accepted the invitation, and soon up by Baltimore butchers, the bulk at prices found ourselves with others laying shawls and hats away in the Dressing room. We had long desired to greet the President with a hearty shake, and s on had the pleasure of being gratified. His appearance confirmed the opinion we had already imbibed-viz: that he was no theorist, but a practical statesman; a man just suited for these exciting times, a man chosen of God to perform the duties of Chief Magistrate. Entering the East room we found but few were present; these began a series of gyrations, round and round they went reminding one of Homer's glow trail Troist dames. Some were dressed in the richest silks, bestudded with jewelry dazzling in the brilliant gaslight. We were forcibly struck with the efforts many made, not to appear in the best manuer, but to exhibit the finery of their apparel, Newspapers speak of hard times, money pressure de .- Ministers preach against extravagance, but all seemingly in vain. We longed to see some who would dare to dress in simplicity, nor were we doomed to look in vain. Arrayed in purest white, a company of young

ers." Burke's memorable eulogy on Marie
Antoinette seemed before us in all its splenAbout two o'clock, on Wednesday mornof life and splender and glory." Nor are the house at the time except Mr. C. and a we alone in our views; even our bachelor hired boy. The Newark Advertiser says: President eulogized their beauty. Simplicity and beauty gave Esther a crown, and these AMORANDI. loves.

COMMERCIAL. Monetary.

Mosey .- There is more ease noticeable in the money market, the demand not being so great. The Banks are discounting to a limited extent, but not sufficient to meet present necessities. Paper on the street remains without change; and a comrade instantly ran out of doors, prime endorsed being negotiated without much when Mr. C. shot at him again, inflicting, eral, been punctually paid, though there are difficulty. Second class paper is heavy at undoubtedly, a severe wound, as he was former rates, say 13/22 p cent. p month. The plethora of money in Boston and New York continues, and in Philadelphia and Baltimore Mr. Conterell then returned to the house, and as shall be designated in a anajority of said the papers quote an abundant supply.

EXCHANGE - We have no change to note in is le s active, and we quote New York, Phila STOCKS -Prices remain firm, but few rales some minutes. The fellow then ran off. have been made.

LAND WARRANTS are active, but we have no

change in quotations to note.				
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HAY, (* 100 lbs.)...... 62} @ 0 75 The market during the week has been very quiet, with moderate receipts. In Flour, there without change. The principal and nearly only sales have been to the city trade. Wheat has been in limited request, and the quality offered 106c. for white, and 95@100c. for red. Corn has been in active demand, with fair off-rings. There were sales yesterday of 2,500 bushels at with the public which leads to practical re- 54, 55@56c. for white and mixed. Rye and sults, and we cannot forbear to express the Oats are dull and unchanged. Seeds, Plaster, &c., &c., are in fair supply, with limited demand.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26 - Flour is quiet, but firm; at \$4 50 for Howard street, Ohio, and City Mills. It was thought best not to have a regular Wheat is firm; red \$1.04@\$1.10, the latter figure And will the proposed change make matters the order of the day for Thursday next, at course of Lectures during the present win- for very choice; white is unchanged, fair to any better, or give us better officers. Those of 12 o'clock, M. ter, but we have been favored with one lec- prime \$1.10@\$1.20. Corn has a downward tendency; white 54@56c; yellow 57@58c. Clover- mind the state of things existing at that time seed closed steady, at \$5a\$5.25 for fair to Was it any better then than now ! Did not corstrictly prime Whiskey is dull at 22c. for Pa., rupt and incompetent, and occasionally internand 23c. for City.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26 .- Flour heavy; sales of 5c. dearer, \$4.85@\$4.90. Wheat continues very dull, and prices nominal; Southern unchanged, Corn continues firm: sales of 10,000 bushels; Southern white 65@70c; yellow 66@68c .-Pork is drooping; mess \$16.40@\$16.60. Beef quiet; Chicago repacked \$116814. Lard firm, at 19 and. Whiskey is firm; Ohio 224.

New York Money Market.

The New York Post says: The tables have turned, the lender is now subjected to almost as great an inconvience as the borrower was a few months since The greatest

plentitude is on call, and it is very difficult to put out any considerable quantity at 400 per cent. First class commercial paper was never scarcer than now, and rates during the week have leaned very strongly in favor of the nego-We know of a house that is buying its own

paper at 4 per cent., the same party who bought during the panic at the legal rate. The inflation in stocks continues at a per

haps dangerous height, and the dealings have again been extensive. The great scarcity of other securities has almost forced banks and bankers to loan on stocks, hence the present excitement.

The news from Europe is in one or two particulars construed rather unfavorably, but the February 25th, James P. Smith was called to ardor of speculators is not in any degree dam-

The Exchange market closed for the Niagara quite flat for bankers' bills, but commercial mously selected to represent the Third Ward in were comparatively well held. The shipment the City Council. of specie by the Niagara from Boston to day includes only \$250,000 from this city, all for-

warded by Belmont. The exchanges at the Clearing House are larger to day than at any time since October 5th, when they amounted to \$ 9,600,000. To day they reach \$19,201,817. There has been a heavy shitting of stock loans within the past The movement in stocks has now day or two. become so inflated that the fears of many have become aroused as so the permanency of the late vigorous rise. Outsiders, we notice, within a few days, have shown an inclination to haul in

Baltimore Cattle Market, Feb 25. CATILE. - Beef Cattle were in better supply to-day than on last market day, and the sales show an average decline of 25 ets. per. 100 ibs. The offerings at the scales reached 550 head, 30 of which were sold for Richmond, 30 for Washranging from \$3.50 to \$5.25 on the hoof, equal to \$7@\$9.50 per 100 lbs. net. Two small lots very extra cattle, one raised by Edward Williams, esq, in Ohio, and the other by Daniel McNeal, esq. on the South Branch, were sold to day at \$6 on the hoof. The gross average of the Cattle sold to day is \$4 471 per 100 lbs. SHEEP.—Sheep are in fair sutply and sales

are making at from \$4.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs. gross. Prime lots could however be sold at an advance on the outside quotation. Hoes .- The supply of Hogs continues light

and we quote them as on last week at \$7,50 07 75 per 100 lbs. net.

Bales of Stock. The following sales of Stock were made in

Richmond, February 24th: 2,330 Virginia State registered bonds, 93 & int. 934 & int. do do do 1.600 1,000 City of Richmond, 500 James River and Kanawha, 86 & int. 10 shares Virginia Fire and Marine, 913 150 shares Lynchburg Gas stock, 23

100 shares Richmond and Danville Railroad. 20 shares Merchants' Insurance Co., 48

PHILADELPAIA, Feb. 25 .- At auction to day sales of coffee amounting to 3,000 bags were ladies from a school formerly of Alexandria, but recently established in Washington, on made at 9 d11 fc., averaging 10 cts. The biddtered the room, "the admired of all admir- ing was spirited.

dor, and we felt that with him we might say, ing, the dwelling of Mr. Cotterell, at Metu-"surely never lighted on this orb more delight- chin, N. J., was broken into by burglars and ful visions, we saw them just above the robben of \$1,290 in money, a gold watch borizor -glittering like the morning star full and eighteen saver spoons. No one was in

While one of the fellows was at the bureau, Mr. Cotterell awoke asked who was qualities are the o naments with which there, to which the thief said, "You keep nature adorns her daughters, these are the still, or you'll find out." Mr. Cotterell, who ornaments which God approves and man is quite an athletic man, instantly sprang from his bed and attacked the fellow with a chair, when the latter cut him with a knife in two of the fingers, inflicting only a slight injury. Mr. C. then se zed a double bareled gun, loaded with shot, which the thief perceived, and instant y blew out the light and retreated down the winding stairs. Mr. Catterell snot at but did not lit him, and then followed in pursuit. The thief being hit, he dropped the watch and spoons: the rates of Eastern Exchange. The demand a third person, who clinched him from bebind, and before he could recover himself, threw him with much force against a settee, delphia, and Baltimore at 3@31 o ct. premium. striking on the side, and stunning him for

DIED.

At Woodland Point, Md, on the 16th of December, 1857, WILLIAM BUSHROD, only child of David W. and Anna C. Frobel, aged 4 months and 28 days. (Staunton paper copy) In Georgetown, D. C. of consumption, on the 20 h instant, in hope of a bijestol immortanty, ABRAHAM, eldest son of the late L. P. Win

On the 25th instant, SAMUEL PEACH, aged 65 years, a respectable citizen of this city, for street, this morning at 10 o'clock. The triends and acquaintances of the family are respecttully invited to atttend.

BED "POWER STEALING FROM THE MANY stace, brought forward in Council, to give the election of the Corporation officers, now elected by the people, back to Council. This desire to grasp the power again, appears to be based on a part of the 15th section of the City Charter, which reads as follows :-

"It at any time one-south of the voters in the city shall by petition express, as to any of the officers of the corporation, a desire for a change in the mode of appointing one or more of them, the said City Council shall by resolution, direct a poli to be taken for and against such change. specifying in such resolution the particular office or offices as to which such change is proposed. This resolution shall designate a certain time for the poll not less than one month from its ings institutions or banks. date, and shall be published for one month in one or more newspapers of the city. At the has been very little done, and prices have been time designated, the poll shall be taken, superintended and conducted by the same others, at he same places, and in the like manner as the elections herembefore mentioned. It a majority of the votes be infavor of the change proposed, the generally poor. Prices have ranged from 100% City Council shall have the fact entered on their ournals, and thenceforth at the expiration of the year for which an election shall have been made to said office or offices, the same shall be filled in the mode specified in the said resolu-

Now, when a plain man reads the foregoing section, it seems that the proposition should come from the voters, and not from Council, who are to be the recipients of the power thus proposed to be taken from the people. The the poor for the town of Winchester. present manner of election is not perfect, and no the citizens who have lived in the city before. The subsisting order of the day being the p rate men, get into and stay in office for years? Some of our citizens may remember an official who was a defaulter in the dog tax-that, it is 5.000 bbls : State 5c lower, \$4.25@\$4.35; Ohio said, was a reason for keeping him in-that is, to secure his debt, and keep out other hungry expectants "who was not gorged." Then, there were only nine members of Council to coax and manage; now there would be tourteen only But the majority of the people could not be

or to re-lect him. The move in Council to grasp the appointing power again, seems indelicate. It is not for the servants of the people to take the power from their masters. It is time enough for them to act when the people move. It may be well enough, if the collecters cannot be made to do their duty, for fear they may lose votes, to appoint such a committee of Council as can make them do it, if the Councils too are not afraid of offending voters. But the Councils have very lately shown that they can exercise absolute power over the officers elected by the people; and if proper men are sent to Council, there is no fear but they will be able to keep straight.

[1eb ≥7—11] BEY At a meeting of the American party of the Third Ward, held on Thursday evening, the Chair, and W. D. Stuart, appointed Secreta-The object of the meeting having been stated, the fellowing gentlemen were unani-

For Alderman-George Bryan. For Common Council.

. H. McVeigh, James P. Smith, H. C. Dorsey, Andrew Jamieson.
On motion, the following gentlemen were ap-Andrew Jamieson. ointed a Vigilance Committee :- Charles Man Henry Fadgett, Joseph Colton, John E. Henderson, James Silleck, James T. Rudd. L. Gibson, John Robinson, E. Horseman, Caleb Richards, John Moore, Joseph W. Fourd, and Samuel Beach. The meeting then adjourned.

JAMES P. SMITH, Chairman. W. D. STUART, Secretary.

A well-attended meeting of the Amercan party of the Fourth Ward, was held at the Lancasterian School Room, on Thursday evening, 25th inst. Judge C. Neale was called to the Chur, and O. C. Whittlesey appointed Se-

After some very appropriate remarks by the President, extlanatory of the object of the meeting, which was the election of candidates or the Board of Aldermen and Common Coun-L for the ensuing year, he meeting proceeded to ballot, with the following result: For Alderman- I, 5, Robertson.

For Common Council John B. Smoot, John Summers Wm. B Kichards, Jr., James W Nails.

Ordered, That the proceedings of this meet ing be pullished in the Alexandria Gaz tto The meeting then adjourned. C. NEALE, President

O. C. WHITTLEBEY, Secretary. feb 27-11 FOR TO THE FIRST WARD VOTERS .- I' to ticket recommended in yesterday morning 'sGrzette had come from the dominant party there might have been some truth in the assertion without regard to party '- but as it is, it exidently smells of modern democratic compromise -Now I for one, have no earthly desire to be re turned to the Board of Aldermen, and if any good American, will consent to serve, I cheerfully and heartily decline in his favor, believing that as good, or better than myself, are not hard to find. and do hope that my constituents will elect some one, who in their estimation, is more competent and better qualified.

JOSEPH GRIMES. řeb 27-1t FOR RENT.-The STOKE No. 53 FOR REN1.-- Ine stock north side of King street, next to the corner north side of King street, next to the corner of Fairtax street. Possession given immediately. TO OCKINGHAM FAMILY FLOUR. for J. WEST. aug 3-eoti

Virginia Legislature.

In the Senate, on Thursday, bills were reported to organize the militia and provide for the defence of the Commonwealth.

To amend the 9th section of chapter 150 of the Code, so as tonllow the writ of fieri facias | previous illness. issued by a justice, to be directed to and executed by a sheriff.

To regulate fisheries in the Potomac river. and to protect the breed of fish. Amending the 4th section of chap, 103 of the Code to prevent free negroes from acqu.-

ring lands except by descent. To provide the mode of making applications to the Governor for convening the

General Assembly. This bill is as follows: Be it enacted by the General Assembly, That whenever a maj rity of the members of both Houses of the General Assembly shall, after their adjournment sine die, d sire to convene the same in conformity to the Constitution. tney shall make as plication in writing to the Governor under their own signature; and the same shall be deemed a proper application by able distance, but managed to escape. On the Governor, and he shall thereupon convene the G-neral Assembly at such time and place on entering the lower room, supposing all the applications, or if the time and place be not thieves had gone, he was suddenly seized by so designated, then at such convenient and reasonable time and place as he shall appoint. In connexion with this subject, the following report of the Committee of Courts of Justice, upon a communication of the Executive in reference to the call of an extra ses-

sion, was also presented: The committee of Courts of Justice, in reference to the convening of the General Assembly, reported a bill: providing for the call thereof during the recess of the same. They recommend, moreover, that, if a majority of the General Assembly are of the or imon that such a call be necessary, they take some steps indicating the same prior to the adjournment thereof, by a vote of both Houses.

A number of bills were passed, among them one creating a Fire Marshal for the more than forty years. Lar His funeral will offices, towns and corporations of the Comtake place from his late residence on Prince monwealth, and a House bill causing the assessment of a lot and improvements, of Francis Hanna, to be put at a certain value.

The committee of Finance and C aims, to whom was referred the resolution regarding the reporting of a bill to authorize the Board TO THE FEW. -A proposition was, a few days of Public Works to purchase, at the par value of \$100 per share, 5,000 shares of the capital stock of the Baltim are and Onio Railroad Company, held by the the city of to legislate thereon.

> In the House of Delegates, Mr. Claybrook, from the committee of Privileges and Elections, reported a bill prescribing the mode in which application shall be made to the Governor for convening the General Assembly.

> Mr. Johnston, of H., from the committee

(Requires periodical statements of their

Mr. Mallory presented the memorial of Bristoi Convention for an act of incorporation for a company to operate with the Orleans Railroad Company, of France, in the establishment of a line of steamers between Virginia and France. The memorial was referred to a select committee, viz: M ssrs. Anderson, Brown, of A., and Me- ACRES of which twenty acres are in wood land. Kenzie.

Senate bills were passed: Concerning the overseers of the poor of the county of Frederick and corporation of

Concerning the election of overseers of On motion of Mr. Paxton, the bill to regumman contrivance is. But what is the reason? Into the taking of oysters, etc., was made

the present charter was granted, can call to hill authorizing a loan to the Orange and Alexardria Railroad, was next considered. Mr. Kemble proceeded to conclude his argument, in opposition to appropriations to

works of internal improvement, etc. The discussion was further continued by Messrs. G bson and Deane, in favor of ap-

The House then adjourned until 7. P. M. In the domestic dry goods business in New

York, although there has been some activity come over so easily, and they would have no since the arrival of Southern buyers, yet the motive, unworthy or otherwise, to keep unwor- trade is dull, there not being one-third the thy persons in office. The wives and other amount of business compared with that at last temale connexions of such, could not coax the spring. In foreign goods the importations have people to keep an unworthy incumbent modice, been very light, and purchasers act with great known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to

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Feb 9 | Havre MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 26. SAILED. Schr Richard Borden, Arnold, Fall River, coal by Borden Mining Company.

MEMORANDA. Schr. Neptune, Myers, from this port, arrived at New York, 24th inst. Schr. Mary Clark, Howard, for this port, cleared at Portland, 23d inst.

Schr. Minerva, Winslow, from Fall River, for this port, was in Dutch Island Harbor. 18th inst 1) INKING -Cloth. Flannel, Merino, or any kind of Silk Goods, pinked in the best

serted in Corsets, Braces, &c., at RICHARDS', 110, King st. OLASSES-10 barrers N. O. Molasses, MOLASSES - 10 paries ...
(prime,) shall receive this day, and for

GRAY, MILLER & CO. corner King and Water streets. feb 27 TEINE TWINE .- 4 bales Patent SEINE TWINE, received, and for sale by WHEAT & BRO.

FOR RENT .- The HOUSE now occ . pied by Mr. H. B. Clagett, corner of Wa ington and Prince streets. teb 27-w3x TIRGINIA STATE STOCK AND COR-PORATION OF ALEXANDRIA STOCE.

tor sale. Apply to P. E. HOFFMAN, at the Exchange Bank of Virginia, Alexandria Va.

OTICE.—Having taken ou; letters of administration on the estate of J. T. B. Per-unsurpassed for skill and politeness. dec'd, all persons having claims against said estate, are requested to present them to me, and those indebted are requested to settle their accounts as soon as possible. JOHN PERRY. feb 20-eolm Adm nistrator

AROUND ALUM AND FINE SALT -X 2,500 sacks G. A. Salt 1,500 " Fine Salt, Mars gall's brand, in

fine order, in store, and for side Lv LEWIS MCKENZIE. feb 20-easw

NPIA RUBBER GOODS .- Tucking, Paff, Side, Long, Dressing, and Pocket Comb. hair Pins; Infant Wrappers, Rattles, Teetning Rings, &c., of India Rubber, for sale at RICHARDS', 110 King-st.

TOHN MURPHY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. will practice in the Courts of Westmoreland, Richmond, and Northumberland Counties. Post Office, Rice's Store, Westmareland County.

sale by [feb 2] D. S. GV IN & ZON

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS -- Mr. E. Whitmer, redead whilst standing in his yard on Saturday afternoon, without having complained of

In the case of the Trustees of the Methedist Episcopal Church vs. Pailip Harrison, before the County Court, for the recovery of the old Methodist Episcopal Church and lot in Harrisonburg, the jury failed to agree.

STABBING AFFAIR -- On Monday evening last, (Court-day,) a most wilful and atrocious deed was perpetrated in this place. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon a difficulty originated between James Carpenter, of Madison County, and John Locker, of Louisa, which resulted in a lew blows. The friends of the partes supposed the matter had been amicably adjust d, and paid no more attention to them; for sowing fertilizers. C. W. Coontz, of Winbut a few minutes afterwards, Locker clandestinely drew a knife and rushed upon Carpenter, infl cting a very dangerous, and, it is teared, mortal wound just below the heart --Mr. Carpenter was conveyed to the Hotel, and medical assistance immediately called Lacker was apprehended and committed to jail. It is thought that Mr. Carpenter is improving, but doubts are sill enter tained as to his recovery .- Orange Chronicle

It is said that Mr. Dallas will probably be offered the federal judgeship made vacant by the death of Judge Kane, of Philadelphia.

T A CIRCUIT COURT held for Culpeper A County, at the Court House thereof, on iday, the 17th day of November | 857; F Lewis Marshall, guardian, &c , plaintiff, against Anne G. Marshall, and o hers, defendants. On the motion of Kobert Bell, he hath leave to file us petition, and this cause coming on to be turther heard upon the papers formerly read, and the said petition was argued by counsel Upon consideration whereof, the Court doth adjudge, order and decree, that it be referred to Commissioner Thomas, to take an account of the petitioner-debt, and of any other debts due by the late John Marshail, not heretofore repor tet on, and that the said Commissioner state a further account of the administration of F Lewis Marshall on the estate of John Marshall deceased, and the said Commissioner is directed to publish a notice, once a week for four successive weeks, in some paper published in Alexandria, requiring the said creditors of John Whoeling, reported that it was inexpedient Marshall dec'd, to produce their claims before the said Commissioner, with the evidence to sus-

OTICE—All persons having claims a-gainst John Marshall, dec d, will take no-tice I have appointed Saturday, the 27th day of February, 1858, at my office, in this place, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to state the above accounts as ordered by the Court; they will please file the. claims at that time with the evidence to sustain of Finance, reported a bill concerning sav- them; also, F. Lewis Marshall will on that day file his administration accounts with the neces sary vouchers, that the Commissioner may re-GEO. T. THOMÁS. port to the Court Commissioner of Circuit Court of Culpeper Co Culpeper County, Va. jan 28-w4w

ALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MA RYLAND.-The subscriber offers at private sale, one of his farms, called BEACH HILL, containing ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY twenty acres meadow land, and the balance prime soil, not only adapted to the growth of every corp of our climate, but particularly suitable for a MARKET GARDEN. The situation is six miles from Washington City, and two miles and a half from Alexandria. There are a fine spot for a dwelling, overlooking a beautiful Valley, with picturesque scenery. The Farm is not a mile from either the Episcopalian, Methodist or Catholic Churches, nor from a primary school. The neighborhood is very thickly settled, and of unexceptionable so-There is on the form a BRICK KILN which the subscriber would sell to the purchaser at a low rate, which would be a great advantage to any person wishing to build on the farm.

Persons wishing to purchase will be shown the premises by the subscriber, or by Thomas Grimes, esq , both living near the farm for sale. Terms liberal, and can be modified to suit

purchasers. Address GUSTAVUS FINOTTI.

Washington City, care of Thomas Grimes W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersigned takes great allowed. ed takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances both far and near that he has taken sole charge of this well every one who may chose to call, accommodations of the very be t kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T. Kemper who is known to the community as a gentleman admirably qualified for the position. A most excellent and convenient Ban is attach ed to the House, where superior Liquous and SEGARS will be kept at all times The Warrenrenton House is situated in the centre of the town, on main street, and thereby entirely con venient to all. Porters will be at the cars more ing and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his triends will not forget him and and feels confident that he can give sat isfaction to all who may sejourn with him.

JAMES DESHIELDS. Warrenton, Va., Jan 14-eo@m OTICE,-The Stockholders of the ALEX-ANDRIA, MOUNT VERNON & ACCO-TINK TURNPIKE COMPANY, are requested to meet on the 11th of March next, at 1 o'click, P. M. at the Marshall House, in Aiexandria, Va. to consider an alteration in the route of said Turnpike, as adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Directors. As it has since then been ascertained by actual survey, that the Clifton Hill route is not only a feasible route, but is nearly one mile nearer from Alexandria to Mount Vernon, and can be made much cheaper, and at one quarter less elevation of grade than is allowed by the charter, and drawing to it more travel, manner, and at the shortest notice; also, Islets in- and consequently will be more profitable to the Board of Directors.

AARON LEGGETT. DILWORTH BUCKMAN HENRY TRUEAX. feb 6-eotd CHALKLEY GILLINGHAM.

STAGE LINE TO UPPER-VILLE—The subscriber still continues to convey passengers by his LINE OF COACHES to Upperville, three times a week, on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays leaving Alexandria at 8 o'clock, A. M., and passing through Fairfax C. H., Chantilly, Fleasant Valiey, Aldie, and Middleburg, and arriving at Upperville at 7 o'clock, P. M., same day. Return ing, the Couches leave Upperville at 5 e'clock, A. M., and reach Ale andria at half-just 2, gi ing passengers time to connect with the Car or Boats for Washington, to take the mail train for the North. My Coaches are comfortable, Horses the best that can be had, and Drivers

WM. WHALET, Proprietor. feb 8-eolm F, DORSEY. Agent.

offers for sale the place upon which he ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the The DWELLING is a two story frame grounds of the Theological Seminary.

ouilding, (completed in the Fall of 1856) attaining five good sized rooms, exclusive of kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of excellent water at the door. Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhool affording the best society, makes it desira-

ble, if only for a Summer residence.
Possession given immediately. For terros, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to Fairtax Co., jy 27-anti A. C. N. SMETS. FA -A further supply of superior TEAS!

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R. H. STABLER,

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LOCAL ITEMS.

County Count -The March term of the siding near Moyerhoeffer's store, dropped County Court for this county, commences on Monday next. The justices for the term are, Turner Dixon, P. J ; I. Buckingham, R. G. Violett, H. W. Febry and Thos. Smith.

Execution .- The negro woman Jenny. conveted of the murder of Mrs. Hall in this county, was hung yesterday according to the sentence, in the jail yard, at twelve and a half o'clock. She made no confession. There were but few persons within the enclosure, but a large crowd, many from Washington and the County, were congregated outside

William H. May, of Alexandria, has taken out a patent for improvement in machines

High Prices .- Persons keeping house in Washington are soon made aware that the prices of some of the most necessary and common articles of subsistence are higher in this market than in any of the neighboring and larger cities. This is the case uniformly. and at all seasons. As proof of this assertion, we give a list of prices of some necessary articles now, (this present week) in New rk and here:

Extra Southern flour, per barrel, at New York, \$4 50(a.\$8 00, in Washington, \$6 50 a \$9 75; W.s.ern butter per pound, at New rk. 11(a.16 .; State butter per pound, at New York, 13(a24c; Butter per pound, in Washington, 31(a/40c; New Orleans sugar per pound, at New York, 42(a)7c., in Washington, 7(%12c; Potatoes per bushel, at New Yark, 95 (a.\$1, in Washington, \$1 25(a.\$1 0; Apples per barrel, at N-w York, \$2 50 (a\$4 75, in Washington, \$3 20(a\$4; Cut Meats per pound, at New York, 64 @843, in Washington, 10(a)15c.

There is no reason for such exorbitant difference of price in any of these articles here at any time. It evidently presses bardest on those of the most limited incomes, and it is certainly in the power of the public, by judicious combinations, to have it abated; more particularly as the evil is not confined to any season of the year, but obtains at all times. - Washington States.

COMMERCE OF THE POTOMAC .- Our attentive correspondent, "Potomac," has furnished us with a detailed statement of the commerce of the Potomac for one month, from the 11th of September to the 11th of October.

List of vessels passing Piney Point from September 1 to O t ber 11, 1857: Upward bound, 1 ship, 4 barques, 13 brigs, 240 schooners, and 39 sloops Downward bound, 2 barques. 7 brigs, 291 schooners, 34 sloops.

In view of this large amount of commerce, and the dense fogs prevailing several months in the year, our correspondent suggests the lation to the Sound Dues. Adjourned till necessity of beli-buoys at various points Monday. along the river, and also a considerable improvenent in the light houses in the lower river. It is not unusual, he says, for vessels to get aground in fogs, and remain there for days, until some passing vessel lightens them, or a steamer comes down to tow them off .- Wash. States.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .-- In the Court of Claims, on Wednesday, Judge Scarburgh on the Farm some OUT BUILDINGS, and delivered an elaborate opinion in the case of Capt. Jonas P. Levy, adverse to his claim. Yesterday, the Court consented to a re opening and new hearing of the case. The jury in the Ogle case continue in self-

> ing sent the usual message and received the accustomed answer of no agreement yet, and none likely. It then again adjourned to 10 'clock this morning. The new Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal at 10 o'clack. Church on Fourth street, east, will be deli-

imposed duress. The Court yesterday morn-

next Sabbath, the 28th inst. The jury in the case of Benjamin Ogle, in Washington, have been discharged, not be-

cated to the worship of Almighty God, on

ing able to agree on a verdict. THE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ALEXANDRIA, continues to insure against Fire, generally, in Town and Country as here-

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Fairfax street, next door to J Leadbeater's Drug Store-where they will be pleased to receive offers for either Fire or Marine Insurance. President-Samuel Miller.

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This company commenced issuing Policies against loss or damage by hire, on the 16th of March, 1554, since which time over five thousand seven Aundred persons have insured and become members of the Company, and over thirty thousand dollars have been paid for losses -Having trobled our business during the past year, we feel grateful for the liberal patronage bestowed upon the Company thus far, and for its flattering prospects of future usefulness. The Directors hope and believe that by prudence, caution and a rigid system of economy, they will establish for this Company a reputation THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South for cheapness and safety, not surpassed by any Company in the U. States.

All differences in settlement of losses, may be determined by three disinterested arbitrators of old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the the County where such loss happened, to be mutually chosen by the insured and the Company. DIRECTORS:

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1) UTTER .- Prime Goshen Butter, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Outrageous Conduct. NEW YORK, February 26 - A private letter from Jaffa, (Palestine,) received by the last European steamer, gives an account of the exploits of a gang of five men, who troke into the house of the Rev. Mr Dickson, the American missionary there. The son-in-law of Mr. Dickson was murdered, his wife violated, Mrs. Dickson was badly beaten, and an attempt made to murder Mr. Dickson .--The American Consul at Jerusalem has institated proceedings in the matter.

Congress.

The Senate was not in session yesterday.

In the House of Representatives, the Chair laid before the House the testimony in the case of the contested election in the third congressional district of Maryland; referred to

the Committee on Elections. The resolutions submitted by Hoard, for the appointment of a select committee to inquire as to whether there has been used by the Executive any corrupting influence towards members of the House, was made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Mr. Potter asked the unanimous consent of the House to make some allusions to a newspaper paragraph copied into the Baltimore Clipper from the Norfolk Argus. The paragraph pretends to be descriptive of an emeute between Mr. Potter and Mr. Wright of Tennessee, in the course of which the former was kicked by the latter without attempting to make any resistance. The cause of the alleged fight is stated to be the part taken by Mr. Potter to keep Mr. Wright and another member from entering the hall of the House.

Mr. P. stated that the whole paragraph was gross fabrication, and the writer was guilty of wilful and malicious falsehood in penning it. The statement was also utterly denied by other gentlemen, and the opinion generally entertained that the paragraph was meant

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, when Mr. Smith of Tennessee, delivered a lengthy speech on Kansas Affairs, and in favor of her admission under the Lecompton Constitution.

The House passed the Indian Appropriation bill; also, another bill to enable the President to carry out the stipulations in re-

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. SALE THIS DAY. N Saturday morning, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's Office, will be of tered, at auction, for account of whom it may

AUCTION SALES.

50 shares Potomac Insurance Company's S. J. McCORMICK

Stock:

93 shares Alexandria Water Company's Stock.

SALE THIS DAY.

SHERIFF'S SALE.—Will be sold on Saturof JoHN GRIMMELL, corner of Fayette at Commerce streets, all his Machinery, Engines, Ploughs, Castings, Unfinished work, and other articles; to satisfy executions in the name of Nel son Seamour and others. Sale to commence E SANGSTER Sheriff

feb 22-dts BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONER.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF A FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA .- Under authority of a deed of trust, dated on the 10th day of November, 1856, and duly of record in Book Y. No. 3, page 126, of the Fairfax County, Vir ginia, Land Records, the und reigned, as I rustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Sa turday, the 13th day of March next, at Samuel Catts's Tavern, West End, near Alexandria, Va. TRACT OF LAND, in the said County of Fairtax, containing about FIFTY ACRES, adjoining the lands of Mrs. R. M. Scott and Thompson Javins. The said FARM is situated on the "old road," leading from A exandria to Backlick Church-about four miles from the former place—has on it a comfortable
DWELLING, good Barn and Stable—is said to be well adapted to the growth of the crops usually cultivated in that region, and par-

ticularly well suited for a Market Garden. S to be at 12 o'clock, M. TERMS OF SALE :- One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash-the balance in two THE POTOMAC INSURANCE COMPA- equal instalments, one on the 10th day of No NY OF ALEXANDRIA .- No. 11, south vember, 1858, and the other on the 10th day of November, 1859-the deferred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser-said bonds to bear interest from the day of sale. The title to be retained till the purchase money is fully paid, and the property to be resold at the risk of the purchaser, in the event of failure to pay any portion of the purchase money as it

becomes due. S. FERGUSON BEACH. Va , feb 25-dts Trustee INTERES SALE .- By virtue of a deed of trust from Samuel Russell, to the uniter agned, dated the 10th day of July, 1851, and duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Fairfax, Liber Q, No. 3, tolio 142, I shall sell at Public Auction at Fairtax Court House. on Monday, the 15th day of March next, (that being Court day) the TRACT OF LAND in the said deed mentioned, containing 19 4 ACRES, of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debt secured by the said deed. The above Tract of Land is situated in the County of Fairtax, about four miles from the village of Dranesville, and near the Potomac River. The im

provements consist of a comfortable Frame OWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms and Kitchen, also a large frame BARN and a fine young Orchard of Peaches and Apples of select fruit; 100 Acres of the Land is well fenced and improved; 45 Acres are in Wood and Timber. 1453 Acres, upon which the buildings and improvements are lookated, will be sold first .-If they shall not prove sufficient to pay the d bt. then the residue of the Tract (50 Acres) will be sold. Upon the latter there is a small frame DWELLING containing three rooms.—

The last mentioned tract is principally in pine Selling as Trustee I shall convey only such title as is vested in me, which, however, is believed, to be unquestionable. Terms CASH. Sale to take place between twelve and three o'clock -Mr. Russell residing on the farm will take pleasure in showing it to any one who may be disposed to purchase. THOS. R. LOVE, Fairtax County, feb 13-eots

FOR SALE.—The HOUSE AND LOT in the village of Millwood, Clarke county FOR SALE .- The HOUSE AND LOT Va. tormerly the residence of Dr. Robt H. Lit tie, on reasonable terms. It is one of the most desirable in the place, either for a private resi dence, or for a public house, there being none in the place. Any one wisning to purchase, by writing to me, at Salem, P. O. Fauquier Co.,

Va., will be promptly replied to K L HORNER. Salom, Fauquier Co., Va., dec 22-eott

FOR RENT.-The DWELLING by the late David Betzold, will be let to a good tenant. Application may be made to Mrs. DEITZ, adjoining the premises. feb. 11- eots